

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF
NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AND THE
EAST NESHOPA, HOUSE AND TUCKER
VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS**

The NESHOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will receive competitive, sealed bid proposals in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County, Mississippi in the Neshoba County Courthouse, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 107, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 until 11:00 a.m., on the 19th day of January, 2016 for the purposes of acquiring the following lease-purchase financing proposals:

- a. Lease Purchase financing proposals for the acquisition of three (3) Class A Pumper Apparatus

Detailed specifications for the above described lease-purchase financing terms may be obtained from the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors office at the Neshoba County Courthouse, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350, by calling 601-656-6281 or by Neshoba County's website at www.neshobacounty.net. Neshoba County, Mississippi will determine if compliance with the specifications exist before accepting any financing proposal.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

All bid proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope marked "2016 Fire Truck Lease Purchase Proposal" along with the date and time of bid opening, and filed with the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors C/O Chancery Clerk Guy Nowell, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 107, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350. The proposals submitted for the lease-purchase financing of said vehicle(s) must be in compliance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. Neshoba County will not be responsible for opening of bids not properly marked.

It shall be incumbent upon each bidder to understand the specifications as listed herein and to obtain clarification when necessary. It is not the intent of these specifications to limit the bidding to any particular provider of financing services but rather to select such financing that is most advantageous to Neshoba County and the Volunteer Fire Protection Districts.

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/s/ Guy Nowell
GUY NOWELL, CLERK
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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LEASE PURCHASE SPECIFICATIONS

EAST NESHOBA, HOUSE & TUCKER VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

BACKGROUND

East Neshoba, House and Tucker Volunteer Fire Departments have all ordered new Class A Pumper Apparatus (Primary Pumper Fire Trucks) and necessary functional equipment for the apparatuses during the fall of 2015 with anticipated delivery of the apparatus and equipment during the late-winter and spring of 2016 (February – May) – depending on actual production and completion of the unit. All three departments received Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Assistance Program or Supplemental Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Assistance Program Grants in the amount of \$70,000 each toward the acquisition of these apparatus. Additionally, the department will be using accrued State Insurance Rebate Funding and County Fire Funding of varying amounts toward the purchase of these apparatus. However, both these grants and accrued funds only cover a portion of the cost of these apparatus and they each have the need to finance the remainder of the acquisition cost over the coming five year period.

SOLICITATION

Through this single solicitation, Neshoba County and the East Neshoba, House and Tucker Volunteer Fire Protection Districts wish to secure lease purchase financing for the remaining balances of the apparatus to be acquired by each department. Though this is a single solicitation for lease purchase financing, each department will be treated independently for re-payment of their financing the balance of the amount borrowed. In this regard, there will be three separate monthly payments for each departments financing.

In response to this solicitation please provide a detailed proposal including an amortization schedule for each department for the amount being borrowed, which is specified below, with a 60 month term (60 monthly payments) and the Interest Rate provided. Please provide a complete proposal indicating any additional information and/or requirements necessary in response to this solicitation.

LEASE PURCHASE AMOUNT BORROWED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT

East Neshoba Volunteer Fire Protection District - \$139,000

House Volunteer Fire Protection District - \$100,000

Tucker Volunteer Fire Protection District - \$100,000

QUESTIONS / FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions in this regard or to request further information please contact Interim County Administrator Jeff Mayo at 601-656-6281 or via email at countyadministrator@neshobacounty.net.